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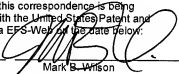
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Communication mailed May 11, 2007 (the "Communication"), for which the date for response was June 11, 2007. A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This two-month extension will bring the due date to August 11, 2007, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/AZTE:015US.

An Amendment to the specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the application in view of this response is respectfully requested.